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To VIRTOR[i], 8th Department.

Herewith information from "BUBI"[ii] dated 7 January 1946. In a conversation with the source on 6 January PETROV[iii] stated that he had met BOSWALL[iv], BARNES[v] and A. BUBOV[vi] and asked them about additional instructions on the decision of the MOSCOW Conference[vii]. BOSWALL and BARNES answered that they had as yet not had any additional orders. BARNES received a cipher telegrem from WASHINGTON

[11 groups unrecovered]

BYRNES's[viii] statements to the press. BARNES and BOSWALL declared that the most desirable candidate at the present time [5 groups unrecovered] was BUROV.

[28 groups unrecoverable]

[325 groups unrecovered or unrecoverable][ix]

[59 groups unrecovered]

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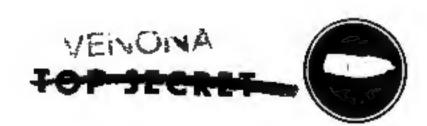
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Footnotes: [1] VIRTOR: Lt General Pavel Mikhajlovich FITDI.

[ii] ABUBI: Unidentified covername. Also occurs in SOFIA's No.

36 of 24 October 1945 (unpublished).

[111] VPETKOV: Dr Nikola D PETKOV, leader of the Left-Wing Indepen-

dent Agrariane, an opposition group in BULGARIA.

[iv] * BOSWALL: William Evelyn HOUSTOWN-BOSWALL, British Political

Representative in BULGARIA.

[v] BARNES: Maynerd Bertram BARNES, United States Folitical

Representative in BULGARIA.

[vi] / A BUROV: Atense BUROV, a leader of the conservative "demo-

cratic opposition" in BULGARIA.

[vii] The MOSCOW Conference of Foreign Ministers (British, U.S. and Soviet) in December 1945 advised the inclusion in the Bulgarian Government of two representatives of the opposition.

[viii] / BYENTS: James Francis BYENTS, U.S. Secretary of State.

[ix] This portion of the message is very corrupt with whole passages missing.

[x] A FEDOR: Unidentified covernme. SOFIA addressee and signa-

tory between 11 October 1945 and 26 April 1947 (both unpublished), slsc mentioned in BOFIA's No. 28 of

12 December 1945 (3/NBF/T2050).

